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**Quayle AMENDMENT/COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Quayle Office Action mailed on August 7, 2008 (the two-month response date for which has been extended by one month from October 7, 2008 to November 7, 2008 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), in which the Examiner has stated that the application is in condition for allowance by amending claims 16, 27 and 29 and canceling claim 28, and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11 (453 O.G. 213), the following is submitted. Please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.